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Attorney Docket No. P23938

Application No. : 09/821,267

Mail Stop Amendment
 Group Art Unit : 2152

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For : INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, METHOD FOR MESSAGE
 COMMUNICATIONS, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
 Randolph Building
 401 Dulany Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 22, 2005, in which a three month shortened statutory period was set to expire on March 22, 2005, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this Reply.